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| A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC OR |) | |
| COMPUTING DEVICE |) | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.97-98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited and/or provided in parent application number 09/330,322 filed June 11, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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